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MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

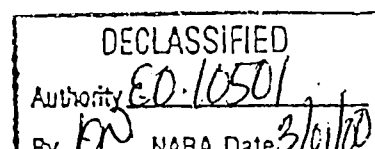
FROM: Tony Lake

SUBJECT: Items to Discuss with the President

1. You may wish to discuss Rogers' telephone calls yesterday, including the status of the message to Bangkok.
2. In a letter to you at Tab A, Bunker informs you that he plans to return to the U.S. on leave, arriving in Washington around September 4. He asks if the President would wish to see him here in San Clemente.
3. Pete Vaky urges that you discuss the Panama Canal Negotiations (Message and memo at Tab B).
4. You may wish to ask the President's wishes about deferring the Sato visit to the first week in December, as he wishes. See messages at Tab C. (Background cables on the Okinawa negotiations are in your reading folder in case you wish to review their status. The first cable gives a summary).
5. You may wish to call the President's attention to the results of the last increments of B-52 strikes in Cambodia. Memo at Tab D.
6. Ambassador Unger's letter (Tab E) asked for the President's view on a trip to the U.S. by the King some time next year.

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DINNER ECHO, the second of the current series of three strikes, was executed as authorized on Monday. 36 sorties struck 6 targets in Base Area 352 (this is a border area just north of Tay Ninh Province).

Extensive cloud cover limited visual bomb damage assessment. Air crews reported 36 secondary explosions of magnitudes up to four times normal. Further damage assessment will be reported as it becomes available.

I assume that you do not wish a memorandum to the President on this. It will be included in the report on this series when more information is available.

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